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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
May 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 59,419,000 pounds during May 1949. This production was 19,699,000 pounds below that of May 1948 and 8,180,000 pounds above the May average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 57,549,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,870,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 10,409,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 49,010,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total
	Animal and vegetable oils		Vegetable oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- Thousands of pounds -				
May 1949.....	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419
May 1948.....	828	-	71,302	6,988	79,118
May 5-yr. average 1944-48:	1,488	766	42,011	6,974	51,239

	<u>1948</u>				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	Total
June.....	2,376	19	63,669	5,983	72,047
July.....	1,051	81	41,259	8,060	50,451
August.....	1,558	119	61,002	7,166	69,845
September.....	1,595	155	65,569	8,690	76,009
October.....	1,547	32	65,654	8,789	76,022
November.....	1,667	72	57,510	9,682	68,931
December.....	1,815	54	58,094	9,451	69,414

	<u>1949</u>				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	Total
January.....	1,916	61	64,547	11,165	77,689
February.....	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936
March.....	2,089	45	65,009	12,718	79,841
April.....	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086

	<u>Yearly totals</u>				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	Total
Total 1948.....	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596
Total 1947.....	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766

Margarine stocks April 30, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on April 30, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 482,332 pounds colored and 2,540,825 pounds uncolored.

